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SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" May I know whether, with American aid, we are getting American officers also? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" This supplementary can come under the next question."

' *Community Projects.*'

* 15 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Community Projects are intended to replace, and place in cold storage, large-scale projects of irrigation and generation of hydro-electricity;

(*b*) (i) whether these Community Projects are financed by loans of the U.S.A. or of the World Bank, and if so,

(ii) whether any conditions are attached to these loans;

(*c*) what the role, function and duty assigned to the officials of the United States Embassy is, in the formulation and execution of these Community Projects; and

(*d*) what the distinct powers and functions of the Union Government and the State Government are in the matter of—

(1) selection of centres for introducing the projects;

(2) directing the execution and supervising them; and

(3) providing finance?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) (i) Community Projects are not to be worked with the aid of any foreign loan. The Government of U.S.A. have agreed to contribute a sum of 50 million dollars *as a gift* for working the projects.

(ii) The agreement entered into between the Governments of U.S.A. and India lays down the administrative procedure to be adopted in executing the schemes under the project. No other conditions are attached.

" (*c*) General advice and technical co-operation at the Union level.

" (*d*) (1) The centres are chosen by the Central Government in consultation with the State Government.

(2) The Union Government are responsible to approve the schemes and exercise general supervision. After approval by the Central Government, the various schemes are sanctioned after the usual technical and financial scrutiny by the State Government. The execution and supervision of the Community Projects are left to State Governments.

(3) (i) The expenditure in foreign currencies will be met from allotments from the dollar contribution of the Government of U.S.A.

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(ii) Loans will be granted by the Central Government for approved schemes.

(iii) In respect of other schemes approved for a project, the expenditure will be shared by the Central Government and the State Government in the following proportions :—

	Non-recurring expenditure.		Recurring expenditure. Centre.	State.
Centre	75 per cent	I year	75 per cent	25 per cent.
State	25 per cent	II year	50 per cent	50 per cent.
		III year	33-1/3 per cent	66-2/3 per cent.

(iv) After the first three years, the entire financial liability for maintaining the developments achieved in a project area will devolve entirely upon the State Governments."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" Is there a reciprocal arrangement under which the rural schemes in the United States of America are taken up in consultation with the Indian Ambassador in Washington? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The joke is very good, Sir, but it should be made in Parliament and not here."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Does the agreement laying down the administrative procedure include the appointment of American personnel for the execution of any of these schemes? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Hon. Members can ventilate their anti-American views when the schemes are finally settled."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" I protest against this."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" May I know who will pay for the American personnel who will be sitting on our heads? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" There will be no American persônnel sitting on our heads except the personnel at Delhi which the Union Government approve and the shoulders of the Union Government are broad enough to bear the burden."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Does the committee that approves these schemes include an American official also? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" This question should be put in Parliament. I was not a party to the arrangement of this agreement and it is impossible for this Government to answer such questions. These questions prejudice public opinion and I deprecate them."

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SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Is the Hon. Chief Minister aware of an article by Dr. J. C. Kumarappa condemning these schemes? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Dr. J. C. Kumarappa condemns pneumatic tyres also." (Laughter.)

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" The Hon. Chief Minister told us that he did not know who would pay for the Americans who would be sitting on our heads. Since they are going to work in our State and sit on our own heads, he must be able to say as to who is going to pay for them."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" There will be no American gentleman sitting on my head. If a small portion of the fifty-million dollars which is given as a gift is paid to any officer sitting in Delhi, we should not grudge it."

III.—LANGUAGE OF THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. SPEAKER :—" Before I take up the next item, I wish to tell the House that I have sent a circular to the Members requesting them to intimate the languages in which they wish to speak in the Assembly. Only 166 members have replied to it so far.

" The number of Members who want to speak in each language is as follows :—

English only	52	72
English and Tamil	9	
English and Telugu	9	
English and Kannada	1	
English and Tamil and Telugu	1	
Tamil only		52
Telugu only		30
Telugu and Kannada		1
Malayalam		11
Kannada only		Nil.
Total ..		166

" I want the other hon. Members also to reply to the circular and I hope they will reply soon."

IV.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

11-30 a.m. MR. SPEAKER :—" Before I take up this matter, I must tell the House that this is the first time in our country that a Motion of this sort has been brought before the Legislature. We have no special rules relating to it. So, I am following the rules adopted in England regarding this matter. In England when Motions of